

**Notice of Allowability**

Application No.

10/802,633

Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to papers filed March 3, 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are the claim.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 17 March 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.

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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
  6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
    - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
      - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
    - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 3/16/5.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney Patricia Olosky on March 16, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

- A. In the abstract, line 2, the word – light – has been inserted before the word “pink”.
- B. Page 1, line 17, the word – light – has been inserted before the word “pink”.
- C. Page 1, line 26, the words – from plants produced – have been added after the word “collected”.
- D. Page 1, line 27, the words --, and grown on their own roots, -- have been added after the word “cuttings”.
- E. Page 1, line 28, the recitation “70” has been changed to -- 70°F --.
- F. Page 2, line 3, the word “High” has been changed to – Promotes high --.
- G. Page 2, line 13, the recitation “6.0-15.0 per cm” has been changed to -- 6.0 to 15.0 per cm<sup>2</sup> --.
- H. Page 2, line 18, the recitation “2.3 – 3.0 cm” has been changed to – 2.3 cm to 3.0 cm --.
- I. Page 2, line 20, the recitation “2.0-5.0 per cm” has been changed to – 2.0 to 5.0 per cm<sup>2</sup> -.
- J. Page 2, line 22, the word “Bud” has been changed to the recitation – Leaf bud --.

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- K. Page 2, line 23, the word "Bud" has been changed to the recitation – Leaf bud --; the words – in length – have been added after the recitation "6.0 ,,".
- L. Page 2, line 24, the word "Diameter" has been deleted and is replaced by the recitation – Branch diameter --.
- M. Page 2, line 25, the recitation "30 - 55°" has been changed to -- 30° to 55° --.
- N. Page 3, lines 4 and 5 have been deleted and the following has been inserted in its place:  
-- Both surfaces: About 137A to 138A (Occasional reddish tinge). --.
- O. Page 3, line 11, the recitation "1.0 – 1.5 mm" has been changed to – 1.0 mm to 1.5 mm -.
- P. Page 3, line 12, "Pink" has been changed to – Greenish with pinkish overtones --.
- Q. Page 3, line 21, the recitation "30.0 – 35.0 mm" has been changed to – 30.0 mm to 35.0 mm --.
- R. Page 3, line 22, the recitation "Light Pink." has been deleted and is replaced with the following recitation: -- Usually white with light pink base; overall effect at a distance is light pink. --.

### ***Future Correspondence***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wendy C. Haas whose telephone number is (571) 272-0976. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday 9:00 to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Andrew Wang can be reached on (571) 272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kent J. Bell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "B".